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SUBJ: PRAVDA ON SMIRNOV INCIDENT

REF: A. USUN 237 B. USUN 236

1. UNDER HEADLINE "STRAGE 'BURGLARS,'" PRAVDA JANUARY 24 PRINTS KURDYUMOV STORY ON SMIRNOV INCIDENT JANUARY 21. AFTER RECOUNTING FACTS OF INCIDENT ALONG LINES OF SMUN NOTE (REF A), STORY NOTES THAT THESE STRANGE "BURGLARS" DID NOT RPT NOT DEMAND MONEY AND DID NOT EVEN GLANCE INTO OTHER ROOM OF APARTMENT. POLICE AND DETECTIVES ARRIVING ON SCENE "NATURALLY DID NOT DISCOVER THE "BURGLARS.'" LIKEWISE, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, BUILDING'S ROUND-THE-CLOCK SECURITY SERVICE WITH LATEST TV APPARATUS AT ITS DISPOSAL FAILED TO NOTICE BREAK-IN AT SOVIET DIPLOMAT'S APARTMENT. STORY CONCLUDES BY REPORTING SMUN PROTEST AND AMERICAN STATEMENT THAT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

2. COMMENT: KURDYUMOV DOES NOT MENTION RACE OF INTRUDERS. TONE OF ARTICLE WITH SUGGESTIVE USE OF QUOTATION
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MARKS STRONGLY IMPLIES CONNIVANCE OF U.S. AUTHORITIES

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IN BREAK-IN (THOUGH WORD "CONNIVANCE" NOT RPT NOT USED).
GIVE HISTORY OF SUCH STORIES, SOVIET READER WOULD PROBABLY
CONCLUDE THAT THIS WAS ANOTHER JDL ACTION.DUBS

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